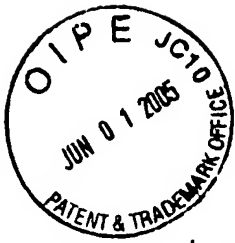


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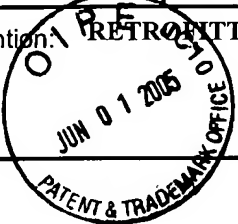
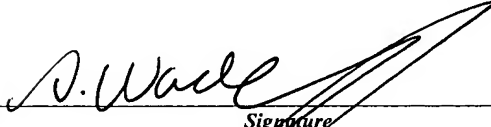
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In response to the Office Action of May 26, 2005, Applicant elects a single disclosed species and requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks regarding the election of species and claim amendments begin on page 9 of this paper.